

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Invention: EXPANSION VALVE OF REFRIGERATING APPARATUS

**MS Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |                                  |                                |                             |          |      |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate     |      |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | 19                               | - 26 =                         | 0                           | x 50.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Independent Claims</b>   | 3                                | - 3 =                          | 0                           | x 210.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                |                             |          |      |
| <b>Other fee (please specify):</b>  |                                  |                                |                             |          |      |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>                                 |                                  |                                |                             |          | 0.00 |

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.D. Richard Anderson  
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